

ARMY WORLDWIDE ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENT CONFERENCE

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FEDERAL AGENCY PARTNERSHIPS AND FORUMS

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EPA's Role

- EPA's Role: Setting environmental standards and enforcing environmental laws
- Since 1993 or so, EPA has made a concerted effort to assist regulated entities in complying with environmental requirements
- EPA and Federal Agencies have common goals:
 - Providing employees and general public with a safe and healthy environment
 - Compliance with all environmental requirements while carrying out each agency's mission





- Internet Compliance Assistance Centers
 - 10 on-line compliance assistance centers

(www.assistancecenters.net)

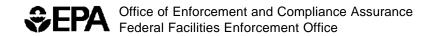
- >> Auto service and repair, paintings and coatings, local government, etc.
- FedSite Opened Feb. 2000 (www.epa.gov/fedsite)
 - >> Virtual tour, links to state and federal agency environmental sites, links to training resources, demonstration project descriptions
- Compliance Assistance Clearinghouse (opening Dec. 2000)
 - Comprehensive collection of compliance assistance materials & assistance contacts





• Environmental Management Reviews (EMRs)

- Over 65 EMRs conducted by EPA at Federal facilities to date
 - Army (5), Navy (2), Air Force (1), Marine Corps (0), DLA (1), USACOE (3), and USCG (2)
- Findings:
 - Environmental considerations are incorporated into most planning processes
 - Staff(s) are committed to protecting the environment
 - Staff(s) routinely review their facility's environmental performance
 - Facilities lack formal EMSs
 - Agencies lack adequate environmental staff and training funds
 - Lessons learned are not shared among facilities





Army Environmental Management Reviews

- Ethan Allen Firing Range (VT), Cold Region Research Labs (NH), Walter Reed Medical Center (DC), U.S. Military Academy (NY) and Sierra Army Depot (CA)
- USMA West Point EMR Results:
 - >> Revised contracts to hold contractors more accountable on environmental matters
 - >> Changed SOPs to ensure all projects are evaluated for environmental consequences (improved NEPA review too)
 - >> Individual POC identified for corrective actions
 - >> Environmental Awareness class developed & given





Sector Facility Indexing Project

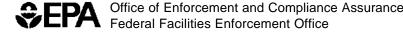
(www.epa.gov/oeca/sfi)

- 300+ federal facilities to be included by March 2001
- Facility–level information compliance & inspection history, TRI releases, spills, demographics
- Industry uses SFIP to benchmark facilities against one another

Environmental audit protocols - search:

(www.epa.gov/oeca)

 13 protocols for thorough and comprehensive audits by media (RCRA generators, RCRA TSDFs, SDWA, PCBs, and others)



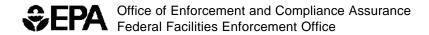


- Department of Interior Compliance Assistance Initiative (FY 98-99)
 - EMS review of National Park Service (report issued August 2000)
 - Regional EPA DOI Pilot Projects
- Interagency E.O. 13148 (Environmental Management) workgroup
 - Subworkgroups organized to work on (1) EMS activities and (2) priority chemical use reduction





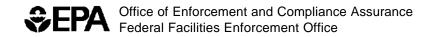
- FedEnviroNews Online a Listserv on environmental news for federal facilities
 - To be launched this fall/winter
- Federal Facilities Roundtable
- Environmental Compliance Status Reports
 - Summary of data reported to EPA about compliance and non-compliance
 - Reports issued quarterly by EPA to federal agencies
 - Reports expected to be issued electronically in FY2002





Conference and Workshops

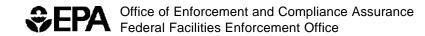
- Support environmental conferences sponsored by agencies
- EPA Regional conferences and workshops





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2 Ways to Ensure Compliance With Environmental Laws

Avoid pollution

- Seek alternative products and change processes
 - >> EMSs useful in identifying impacts and reengineering opportunities
 - >> Silver wastes
 - >> Mercury

Conduct regular compliance audits and follow-up all audit result

- Consider using EPA's Audit Policy to reduce penalties for violations

